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Mr. Malcolm A. Frost
Head, BBC Monitoring Service
Caversham Park
Reading, England

Dear Malcolm:

My feelings were about to be hurt when several members of our staff were sporting shiny new copies of the BBC 1951 Diary and I had not received one. However in this morning's mail I did receive my copy which had been delayed in the usual channels of bureaucracy. It was very kind of you to remember us and I am sure we shall all find them very useful.

I had a short note from Belosselsky since his arrival on Okinawa and he seems to think that they have done as well by him as they can under the circumstances. We enjoyed having him here and I sincerely hope and think that his visits to Reseda, Tokyo and Okinawa will be mutually beneficial.

As you know, I delayed my trip to the Far East because of changes in the set up here and at the moment I have no plans to go. I suspect that I shall wait until spring, at which time I might be able to make the entire circuit and perhaps meet you some place en route, if that appeals to you. STAT

[redacted] is settled down here and is a tremendous help to me. I take it from [redacted] that he is enjoying his assignment in England and is in no particular hurry to come home. STAT

At the moment [redacted] is on leave. He reports here on or about 27 November for reorientation and should arrive in England about mid-January to assume his new duties. I think you will like [redacted] He is a PhD and has been with us for several years as both a monitor and an editor prior to becoming Chief of the Okinawa Bureau. Although the London assignment will be a complete re-orientation of area specialty for him, I am confident that he will do a fine job for us and will get along with your people. STAT STAT

Please give my regards to your family and to our mutual friends in England.

Sincerely,

L. K. White

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